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SUBJECT: EUR DEVELOPMENTS, OCTOBER 7

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN FROM LOWENSTEIN

1. TRAVEL PLANS. DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT  
SECRETARY WILL VISIT PEKING OCTOBER 19 THRU 23 WITH  
STOPS IN JAPAN BOTH COMING AND GOING. NO OTHER STOPOVERS  
PLANNED. SECRETARY IS INVITING MACEACHEN TO FLY BACK  
FROM OTTAWA TO WASHINGTON OCTOBER 15 AND HAS ACCEPTED  
INVITATION ATTEND DEVIL'S DISCIPLE AT NATIONAL THEATER  
THAT EVENING. ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR SONNENFELDT  
AND YOU TO RETURN SEPARATELY. TRUDEAU WILL BE IN  
WASHINGTON OCTOBER 23 FOR KENNEDY CENTER OPERA PERFOR-  
MANCE WHICH PRESIDENT WILL ALSO ATTEND.

2. CONSULTATIONS WITH NEUTRALS ON CSCE. FOLLOWING ON  
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BEGINNING OF NATO CONSULTATIONS ON CSCE, WE ARE PREPARING

A CABLE TO INSTRUCT MISSIONS IN NEUTRAL AND NON-ALIGNED CAPITALS TO PROVIDE HOST GOVERNMENTS WITH DESCRIPTION OF US CSCE IMPLEMENTATION EFFORTS AND TO SEEK THEIR VIEWS AND INFORMATION ON THEIR IMPLEMENTATION EXPERIENCES.

USNATO WOULD ALSO BE INSTRUCTED TO INFORM ALLIES OF OUR FIRST APPROACH TO THE NEUTRALS.

3. EC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING OCTOBER 6.

SPAIN. MINISTERS, AFTER PROLONGED AND "HEATED" DEBATE, AGREED TO POSTPONE RESUMPTION OF TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WITH SPAIN. THEY ALSO ISSUED RELATIVELY MILD STATEMENT DEPLORING RECENT TRIALS AND EXECUTIONS AND REGRETTING THAT EC CLEMENCY PLEAS HAD NOT PREVENTED LATTER. ISSUANCE OF STATEMENT WAS AT INSISTENCE OF DUTCH AND DANES. MINISTERS REACHED NO COMMON POSITION ON RETURN OF AMBASSADORS TO MADRID, BUT EXPECTATION IS THAT FRENCH, GERMAN AND BELIGAN AMBASSADORS WILL RETURN AS EARLY AS THIS WEEK WITH ITALIANS FOLLOWING SHORTLY.

US-EC RELATIONS. LATER ON FIRST DAY OF LUXEMBOURG MEETING, SOAMES TOLD MINISTERS THAT COMMISSION WAS CONCERNED AT PROSPECT OF "WAVE OF PROTECTIONISM" EVIDENCED BY SERIES OF US COUNTERVAILING AND DUMPING INVESTIGATIONS. SOAMES MADE CLEAR HE WAS NOT QUESTIONING GOOD FAITH OF USG OR ITS COMMITMENT TO TRADE LIBERALIZATION BUT THAT US "TRENDS" POSE POTENTIAL PROBLEM OVER NEXT SIX MONTHS. MINISTERS AUTHORIZED COREPER STUDY OF ISSUE SO THAT SOAMES CAN ATTEND NOVEMBER US-EC CONSULTATIONS WITH STRONG COMMON EC POSITION.

4. PIKE COMMITTEE. HYLAND AND OTHERS TESTIFIED TODAY ON APRIL 1974 COUP IN PORTUGAL. WE UNDERSTAND THERE WERE NO SURPRISES. HYLAND DOES NOT EXPECT TO BE RECALLED BY COMMITTEE AGAIN IN NEAR FUTURE.

5. NORWEGIAN VISITOR. WE HAD USEFUL TALKS WITH DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS OF NORWEGIAN MFA VIBE ON SVALBARD AND NORWAY-USSR DISCUSSIONS RE BARENTS SEA CONFIDENTIAL

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TINENTAL SHELF. VIBE ALSO MADE STRONG PITCH ON SPAIN URGING US INTERCESSION TO AVOID FURTHER EXECUTIONS.

6. SARGENT SHRIVER VISIT TO MOSCOW. SHRIVER CAME IN TO BRIEF JACK ARMITAGE ON HIS MOSCOW TRIP. HIS DESCRIPTION OF HIS 2-1/2 HOUR MEETING WITH KOSYGIN ADDED LITTLE TO

PRESS ACCOUNTS BUT HE STRESSED THE ENTHUSIASM OF KOSYGIN, GVISHIANI, KIRILLIN AND OTHERS FOR MORE JOINT PROJECTS WITH THE US. IT IS SHRIVER'S IMPRESSION THAT THE BREZHNEV LEADERSHIP REMAINS FULLY COMMITTED TO IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH THE US.

7. PORTUGAL. LEFTIST MILITARY ELEMENTS CONTINUE TO CHALLENGE THE AZEVEDO GOVERNMENT. IGNORING PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES' WEEK-END CALL FOR DISCIPLINE, SEVERAL THOUSAND LEFTISTS, INCLUDING UNIFORMED SOLDIERS, TURNED OUT IN LISBON ON MONDAY EVENING TO SUPPORT THE REBELLIOUS LIGHT ARTILLERY REGIMENT. IN OPORTO, THE RADICAL SUV STAGED A PROTEST MARCH MONDAY NIGHT WHICH DREW SEVERAL THOUSAND UNIFORMED SOLDIERS AND ABOUT A THOUSAND LEFTISTS. A DOZEN PEOPLE WERE INJURED IN MINOR CLASHES WITH POLICE AND COPCON UNITS. EFFORTS BY CENTER-LEFT ORGANIZERS TO STAGE COUNTER-DEMONSTRATIONS MET WITH RELATIVELY LITTLE SUCCESS. A SOURCE IN THE NORTHERN MILITARY REGION COMMAND TOLD OUR CONSUL IN OPORTO THAT THE SUV NOW "CONTROLS" A CRUCIALLY POSITIONED HEAVY ARTILLERY REGIMENT IN OPORTO.

8. ITALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION. AN ITALIAN IPU DELEGATION WILL VISIT THE US NOVEMBER 3-12. DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE BUDGET MINISTER ANDREOTTI (DC), LIBERAL LEADER MALAGODI, AND TWO PCI MEMBERS: SERGIO SEGRE AND FRANCO CALAMANDREI. WE EXPECT THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL RECOMMEND WAIVERS FOR THE TWO PCI REPS AS MEMBERS OF A PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION.

9. SPAIN AND NATO. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, AT EC MEETING IN LUXEMBOURG OCTOBER 6, SAUVAGNARGUES CRITICIZED EC COMMISSION FOR HAVING TRESPASSED INTO "POLITICAL" CONFIDENTIAL

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ACTIVITY AND MADE THE POINT THAT ISOLATING SPAIN DID NOTHING TO FURTHER THAT COUNTRY'S POLITICAL EVOLUTION. WE ARE PREPARING TO BRIEF NAC ON DEFENSE ASPECTS OF NEW AGREEMENT AND TO BEGIN CONSULTATIONS ON THE HILL.

10. ECONOMIC SUMMIT. AFP IN TOKYO DATEDLINE STORY OCTOBER 7, ATTRIBUTED TO JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SOURCE, REPORTS THAT THREE-DAY SUMMIT CONFERENCE ON WORLD'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, AS PROPOSED BY GISCARD, WILL BE HELD IN FRANCE BEGINNING NOVEMBER 15. SOURCE SAID AGREEMENT

REACHED AT SUNDAY-MONDAY FIVE-NATION-PREPARED MEETING IN NEW YORK AND WAS REPORTED TO GOJ BY JAPANESE REP USHIBA. AGREEMENT REPORTEDLY SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED AND MODALITIES OF CONFERENCE

WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN NEXT FEW DAYS. AFP STORY CONCLUDES BY NOTING THAT ITALY WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE AT CONFERENCE WHILE QUESTION OF POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION BY CANADA WILL BE SUBJECT OF DIPLOMATIC CONSULTATIONS.

11. MALTA. MALTESE PRIME MINISTER DOM MINTOFF HAS INVITED BOB ELLSWORTH "(HIS) ONLY FRIEND IN THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION" TO VISIT MALTA. MINTOFF SAID THAT MANZINI OF THE ITALIAN MFA WOULD ALSO LIKE ELLSWORTH TO PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO ROME. ELLSWORTH IS DISPOSED TO GO, BUT WE ARE CONSULTING AMBASSADOR SMITH BEFORE RESPONDING TO DOD.

12. UK REPRESENTATION AT 27-NATION MINISTERIAL. AT EC FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL OCTOBER 7 CALLAGHAN STATED THAT THE UK "COULD NOT CONCEIVE" OF BEING REPRESENTED BY THE EC AT THE MINISTERIAL. THE BELIGAN AND ITALIAN MINISTERS CHARGED THE BRITISH WITH TRYING TO EXPAND THE DIALOGUE TO THE POINT OF CREATING ANOTHER UN, WHILE OTHERS URGED A COMPROMISE.

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